IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

: Examiner: R. N. Kang

YASUHIRO KUJIRAI ET AL.

: Art Unit: 2625

Application No.: 09/840,894

Conf. No.: 4470

Filed: April 25, 2001

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For: PRINT CONTROL APPARATUS AND

METHOD, AND PRINT SYSTEM : April 11, 2007

Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT, REQUEST FOR INTERVIEW PRIOR TO NEXT ACTION, AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated October 11, 2006, for three months, from January 11, 2007, to April 11, 2007. The extension fee of \$1020.00 is being paid concurrently. Please charge any deficiency in this fee or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 06-1205.

A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is filed herewith.

In response to the Office Action, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows:

- Amendments to the claims are presented in the listing starting on page 2; and
- Remarks are presented starting on page 9.